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a. The Nachrichten and Artillerie Kasernes in CHEMNITZ-EBERSDORF (N 51/K 66) were occupied by only small guard details at the end of June 1949. Tank units from these kasernes were said to have gone to KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31).

b. An MVD unit, allegedly furnishing details for the mining area, was quartered in the former Artillerie Kaserne on Planitzstrasse. Local residents stated that the number of troops in this kaserne varied greatly.

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a. The former "24th Sign Bn"/"Observation Bn" Kasernes on Adalbert-Stifter-Weg, CHEMNITZ, were occupied only by guard details on 30 June 1949.

b. The following officers of the CHEMNITZ kommandantura were identified:

Col SPIRIDONOV, Chief of Kommandantura  
Lt.Col ANDREYEV, Deputy Chief of Kommandantura  
Lt Col MALAROV, officer in charge of proceedings at law  
Lt Col SKALATSKI, officer in charge of agricultural matters  
Maj BYELOV, economic officer in charge of reparations  
Capt MISLITSEV, economic officer in charge of industry  
Maj ZERBUL, transportation officer in charge of rail-  
road operations  
Capt LUSGIN, physician at the Soviet polyclinic

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3. ☐ Comment:

a. Information of late March 1949, according to which the CHEMNITZ-FBERSDORF kasernes and the Kaserne on Planitzstrasse were vacated (component units of the 8th Gds Macz Div entrained in the direction of RIESSA-KOENIGSBRUECK), was confirmed by the statements ☐

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b. The location of an AVD unit in CHEMNITZ (comprising four companies, according to previous information) has been known since early April 1949. ☐

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c. The officers reported as belonging to the CHEMNITZ kommandantura are believed to have been correctly identified, because Col SPIRIDONOV was reported as kommandantura chief in January 1947 (mentioned as Gds colonel at that time).

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